

**DRINKING WATER QUALITY INSTITUTE  
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT FOR  
PERFLUORONONANOIC ACID (PFNA)  
PERFLUOROOCTANOIC ACID (PFOA)  
PERFLUOROOCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS)  
MAY 28, 2014**

The Drinking Water Quality Institute (DWQI) was established (Title 58:12A-20) to make recommendations including the development of maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), development of appropriate testing techniques to measure MCLs, and testing frequencies for implementation by the Drinking Water Quality Program of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The DWQI is currently developing MCL recommendations for three perfluorinated compounds. As part of this effort the DWQI is requesting public input on:

- Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA, CAS # 375-95-1)
- Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA, CAS # 335-67-1)
- Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS, CAS # 1763-23-1)

The DWQI is requesting submittal of data and information related to the following topics for each PFC:

- **Health Effects:** *data or technical information concerning the toxicology, epidemiology, toxicokinetics, or other studies related to health effects of each PFC that should be considered in the development of the MCL.*
- **Analytical Methods and Practical Quantitation Levels (PQL):** *data or technical information on analytical methods for drinking water and associated Practical Quantitation Levels for each PFC.*
- **Treatment Methods:** *data or technical information on methods for treatment removal of PFCs from drinking water.*

In order to allow sufficient time for submittal of information for each PFC, the DWQI is requesting that the public provide their comments on each compound separately, following a sequential schedule:

1. The DWQI requests that all comments for **PFNA be submitted by 5 pm on June 27, 2014**. *NOTE: the NJDEP recently accepted comments for a draft Interim Specific Ground Water Quality Criterion and PQL for PFNA. For those organizations or individuals that have already submitted information for the draft Interim Criterion and PQL, only additional data or technical information not included in earlier comments should be submitted.*
2. The DWQI requests that all comments for **PFOA be submitted by 5 pm on July 28, 2014**
3. The DWQI requests that all comments for **PFOS be submitted by 5 pm on August 26, 2014**

**ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO [watersupply@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:watersupply@dep.state.nj.us) .**

**INFORMATION FOR EACH CHEMICAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY, AND THE NAME OF THE CHEMICAL THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE SUBMISSION SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED.**

Additional information on the DWQI can be found at:  
[http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/g\\_boards\\_dwqi.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/g_boards_dwqi.html)